Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/550,860			
Filing Date	September 26, 2005			
First Named Inventor	Michele Muccini			
Art Unit	2891			
Examiner Name	Matthew W. Such			
Attorney Docket Number	MOD03216P00381US	1		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant
		Number-Kind Code ² (Filtrown)			Figures Appear
		US-	1 1		
		US-			
	1	US-			
	-	US-			
	T	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	 	US-			
	1	US-	1		1
		US-			
	1	US-			
	-	US-	1		
	-	US-			
		US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Γ
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		FR 2 758 431A English Translation	07-17-1998	Commissariat Energie		
						<u> </u>
	<u> </u>					
	-					₩
	-					-

Examiner Signature		Date Considered			
"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant." Applicant's unique citation designation number (options). "See Kinds 5 oddes of USPTO Patent Documents at vew useds one or MPEP 90.104." Enter Office that issued the document. by the two-copic MPIPO Stardard ST.3." For					
Japanese par	ent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial nite symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁸ Applicar	imber of the pa	itent document. Kind of document by		

Translation is attached. Indisations a statistical.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1,97 and 1,98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 38 USC, 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to late 2 chours to complete. On the control of the public preparing, and submitting the completed explacation from the the USPTO. Then will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions from the dividual public process of the control of the contro

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.